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In connection with the above-entitled matter, Applicants hereby attach U.S. Patent Office form PTO-1449. These references were cited in the Taiwanese Office Action dated December 20, 2004 of the underlying Taiwanese patent application. Enclosed is a copy of the Taiwanese Office Action, together with an English translation. Applicants are not submitting copies of the U.S. Patent references as the Office waived the requirement under 37 CFR 1.98(a)(2)(i) on July 11, 2003. The claims in the present application are believed to be patentably distinguished over these references.

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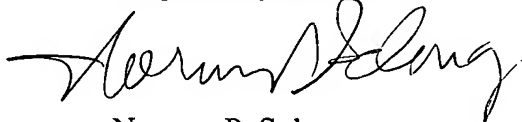
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This is a statement under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.97(e) in the above-identified application.

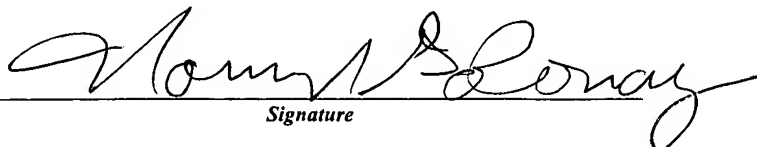
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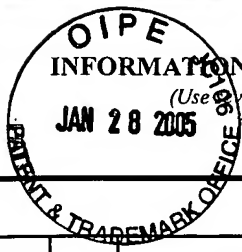
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